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GAME OVER!

IS THIS THE END FOR SONIC?
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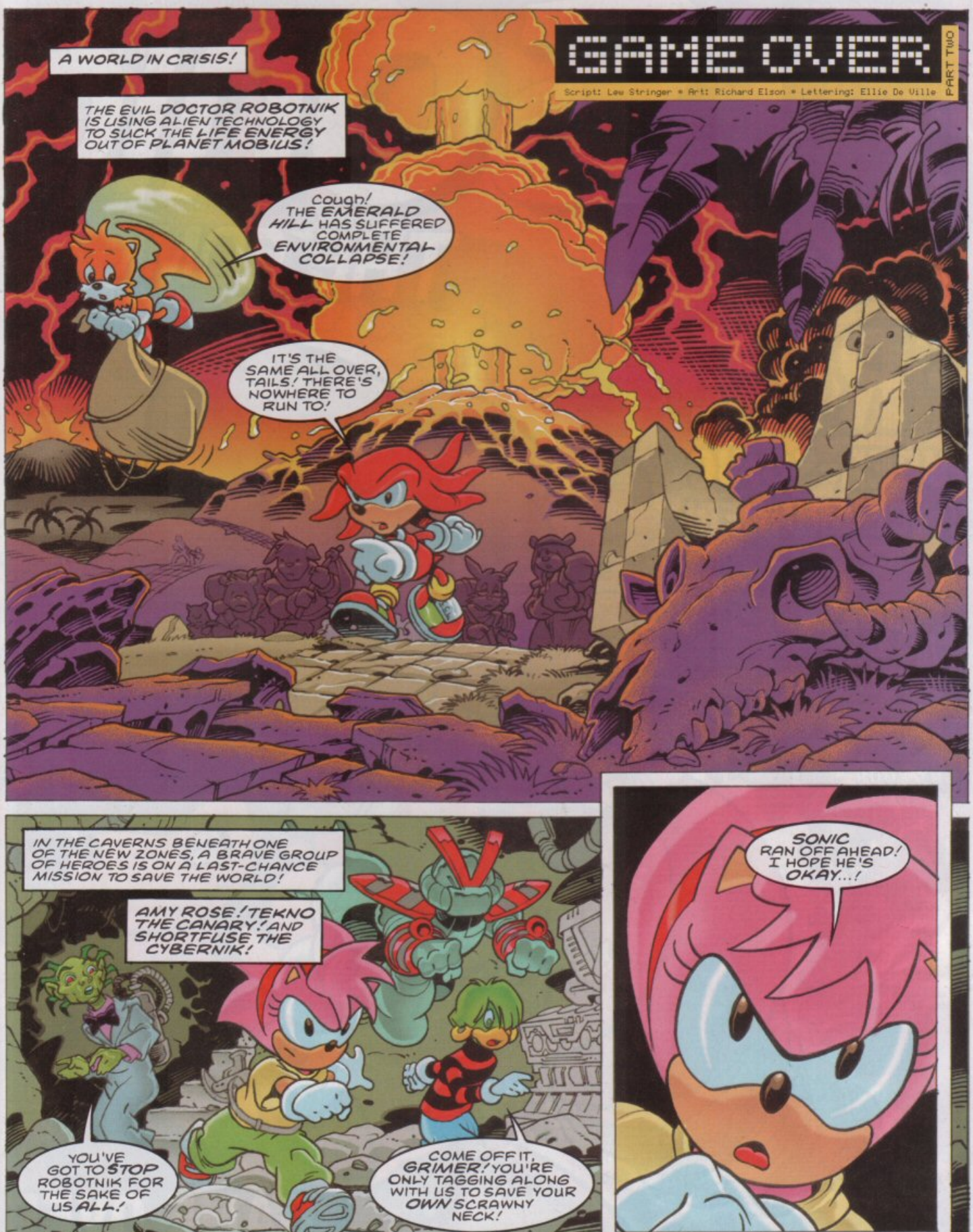
A WORLD IN CRISIS!
GAME OVER
PART TWO
Script: Lew Stringer • Art: Richard Elson • Lettering: Ellie De Ville
THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS USING ALIEN TECHNOLOGY TO SUCK THE LIFE ENERGY OUT OF PLANET MOBIUS!
Cough! THE EMERALD HILL HAS SUFFERED COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL COLLAPSE!
IT'S THE SAME ALL OVER, TAILS! THERE'S NOWHERE TO RUN TO!
IN THE CAVERNS BENEATH ONE OF THE NEW ZONES, A BRAVE GROUP OF HEROES IS ON A LAST-CHANCE MISSION TO SAVE THE WORLD!
AMY ROSE! TEKNO THE CANARY! AND SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK!
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP ROBOTNIK FOR THE SAKE OF US ALL!
COME OFF IT, GRIMER! YOU'RE ONLY TAGGING ALONG WITH US TO SAVE YOUR OWN SCRAWNY NECK!
SONIC RAN OFF AHEAD! I HOPE HE'S OKAY...!

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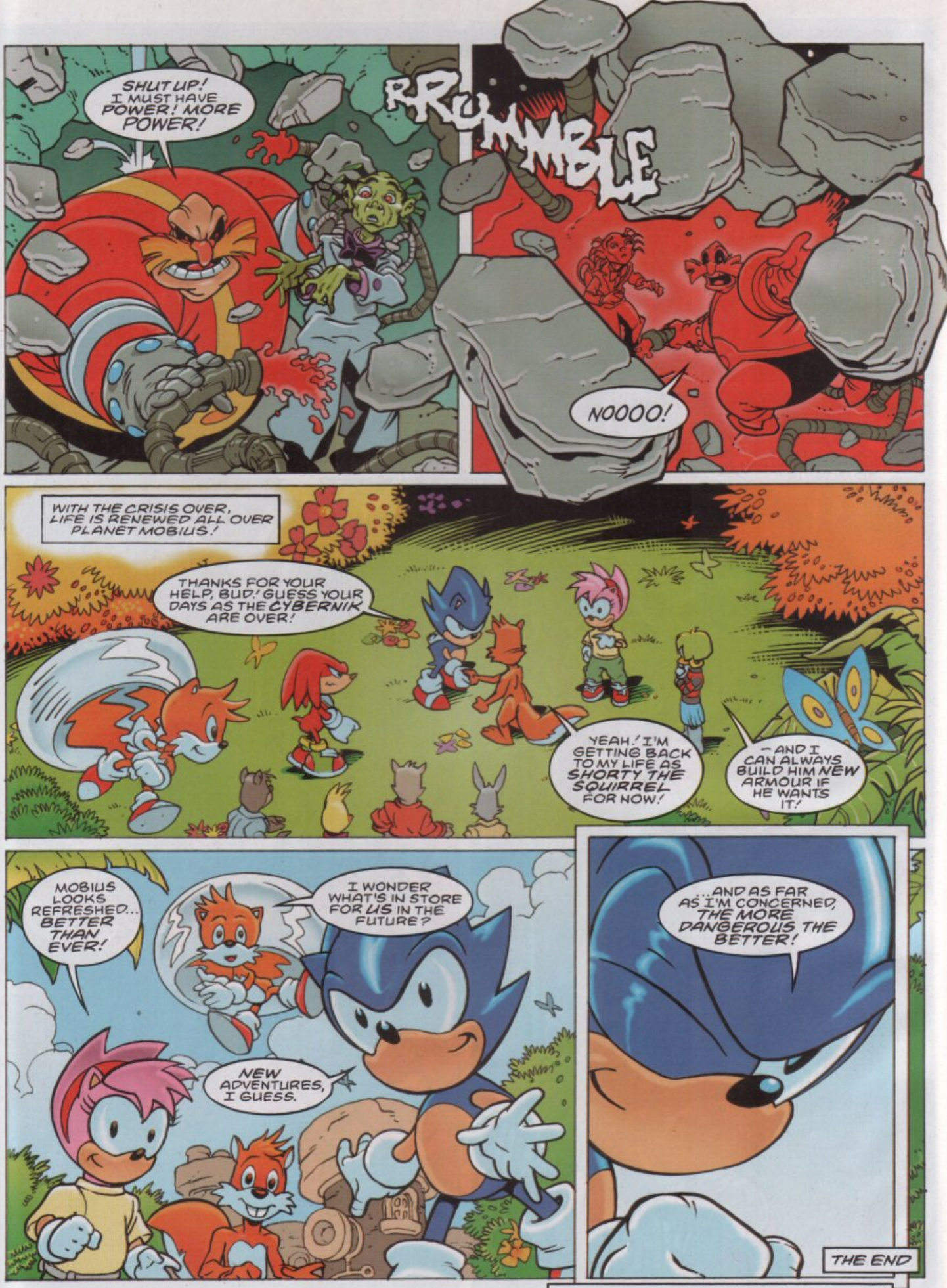
I HAVE ABSORBED THE VERY LIFE FORCE OF THE PLANET! YOU CANNOT WIN THIS TIME, SONIC!
Nnngh...I'VE HEARD THAT BEFORE!
AAGHH!
FZZAM!
REMEMBER ME, ROBOTNIK? THE SUPER BADNIK YOU CREATED WHO TURNED AGAINST YOU?
FZAM!
OHH. THIS IS GOING TO GET PERSONAL, I JUST KNOW IT!
SHORTFUSE! YOU'RE A MISTAKE I WILL NOW ERASE! HAHAHA!
VR-KK!
SHORTY!
HANDS OFF MY BUDDIES, LARD-GUT!
LET'S KEEP THIS BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

THESE CABLES ARE PUMPING ENERGY INTO YOU! LET'S SEE HOW YOU DO WITHOUT 'EM!
I DON'T NEED THEM NOW! I HAVE THE POWER WITHIN ME!
UH-OH!
WHUMP
UGHHHH!
I'M FASTER THAN YOU NOW, SPIKEBALL! FASTER!
IF YOU'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA, TEKNO, NOW'S THE TIME TO SHARE IT!
TOO LATE. HE'S... DRAINING OUR LIFE-FORCE...! GETTING ...OLD... DYING!
THE POWER LETS ME DO WHATEVER I CAN THINK OF!

DO YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO DESTROY THE WORLD?
YES!
KZAT!
YOU PEOPLE HAD YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME MY MINDLESS BADNIKS AND YOU BLEW IT!
THOOM!
HE'S REALLY GONE OFF THE DEEP END THIS TIME! THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY TO STOP HIM!
SHORTFUSE... cough... IF THAT MACHINE GRANTED ROBOTNIK HIS WISHES...
...IT COULD WORK FOR SOMEONE ELSE TOO! I GET YOUR POINT, TEKNO!
GOT YOU! IT'S GAME OVER, SONIC!
ARRGHH!

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON? I'M LOSING POWER!
I'VE WIRED MYSELF UP TO YOUR MACHINE, CREEP!
NOW I'M WILLING THE DEVICE TO REVERSE THE DAMAGE YOU'VE DONE!
NOW WHO'S THE FASTEST?
WHAM!
ARRGH!
NNGHH... IT'S WORKING... BUT THE STRAIN IS TOO MUCH!
KA-CHOOM!
DONE IT! AND I'M FREE OF MY CYBERNIK ARMOUR AT LAST, TOO!

MEANWHILE, AT THE EMERALD HILL...
KNUCKLES! LOOK AT THE GROUND — NEW LIFE!
THEN THERE IS STILL HOPE!
THE ENERGY YOU STOLE HAS BEEN GIVEN BACK TO MOBIUS!
YOU'RE HISTORY, PAL!
THE CAVERN'S UNSTABLE! IT'S GOING TO COLLAPSE!
WE'LL NEVER GET OUT IN TIME!
SAYS WHO?
WHOOOSH!
GRIMER! DON'T JUST COWER THERE! HELP ME FIX THIS MACHINE!
N-NO, MASTER! IT'S NOT SAFE TO STAY HERE!


SHUT UP! I MUST HAVE POWER! MORE POWER!
RRUMMBLE
NOOOO!
WITH THE CRISIS OVER, LIFE IS RENEWED ALL OVER PLANET MOBIUS!
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, BUD! GUESS YOUR DAYS AS THE CYBERNIK ARE OVER!
YEAH! I'M GETTING BACK TO MY LIFE AS SHORTY THE SQUIRREL FOR NOW!
- AND I CAN ALWAYS BUILD HIM NEW ARMOUR IF HE WANTS IT!
MOBIUS LOOKS REFRESHED... BETTER THAN EVER!
I WONDER WHAT'S IN STORE FOR US IN THE FUTURE?
NEW ADVENTURES, I GUESS.
...AND AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, THE MORE DANGEROUS THE BETTER!
THE END
NEXT ISSUE: THE COMING OF CHAOS!

Speed LINES

TOYSTORY

Dear Sonic,
I have had a Sonic cuddly toy for at least three years, and for those three years I have longed for a cuddly Tails. Please could you tell me where I could buy one?
Bailey Wilson, Felixstowe

Believe it or not, they just don't make them any more... but if you write to Sega and ask them politely, they just might change their minds! Write to the Marketing Department, Sega Europe, 266-270 Gunnersbury Avenue, London W4 5QB.

BLAST FROM THE PAST!

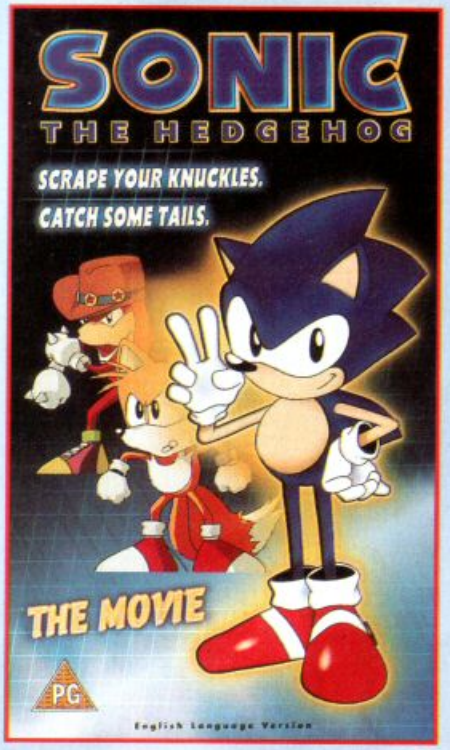
Dear Sonic,
I think the flashback stories are absolutely great, as I started collecting with STC 94, so I missed a lot of the early stories which I would really like to know about.
Are there any plans to print the first Metallix stories and the ones where Sonic and Super Sonic became separated? I hope you could, because that would be really, really cool!
Alex Smith, Northallerton

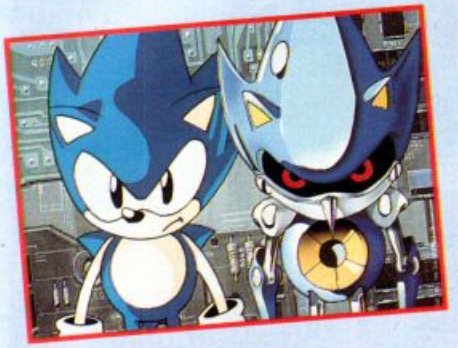
You may well be seeing Metallix and Super Sonic again in the future!

BEAN COUNTER!

Dear Sonic,
I thought I'd write in and tell you about the great achievement I made today. I was playing Robotnik's Bean Machine on exercise mode when I realised I was on Level 99! I also noticed that 99 wouldn't change to 100. On top of that, I popped 4,816 beans. Not bad going, eh?
Alison Benton, Wishaw

That's not bad, for a human bean... (groan!)





MOVIE QUEST!

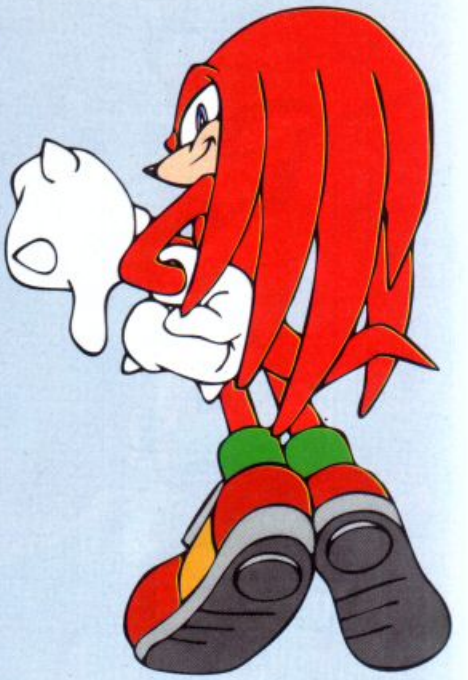
Dear Sonic,
Could you tell me where I can buy *Sonic The Movie*?
Sean Casey, Laurencekirk

You should be able to get hold of it in larger HMVs, Virgin Megastores and Woolworths. Failing that, you could always try A.D. Vision on 01248-421888 and ask them nicely!

DOUBLE TROUBLE!

Dear Sonic,
I think that your comic is the best! Please could you bring back Super Sonic, as I have a story suggestion. Super Sonic could accidentally use his powers when he is working with Pyjamas and Ebony. But the blackout caused by the black asteroid (which eventually took away his powers for a short time) rearranged his powers' molecular structure... causing them to be *reversed*. He then tells Ebony to ask Pyjamas to look deep inside Super Sonic as she did when he had a bout of amnesia.
She finds that he has somehow managed to double his powers' capacity! He thinks for a while and decides to give the weaker half to Pyjamas, as she needs them more than him or Ebony. He then persuades them to join Sonic and the gang, so they can get rid of Robotnik once and for all!
Peter Hunn, Leeds

Wow! With an imagination like that, you could just put Lew Stringer and Nigel Kitching out of a job!



KNUCKLE DOWN!

Dear Sonic,
A few weeks ago I was playing Sonic 3 and Sonic and Knuckles, and I discovered the most brill thing! After I had collected all the Chaos Emeralds and all the Super Chaos Emeralds I became *Hyper Knuckles!* This gave me the brilliant idea of a new enemy for Knuckles... A meteor crashes onto the Floating Island! Knuckles goes to investigate and finds a group of robots claiming to be friends of Sonic. Knuckles takes them to see the Emerald Chamber, but when he shows them the Master Emerald they make a force field around it and start using chunks of it to build themselves an evil servant called Knuckletron! His prime directive – destroy Knuckles and take over the Floating Island!
Oliver Burridge, Essex

Knuckletron, eh? Sounds like trouble!

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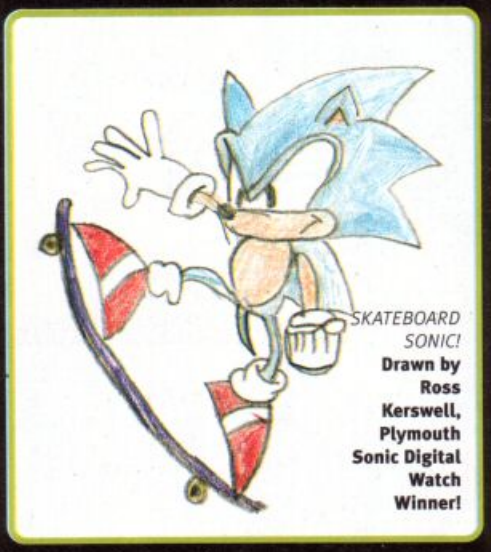
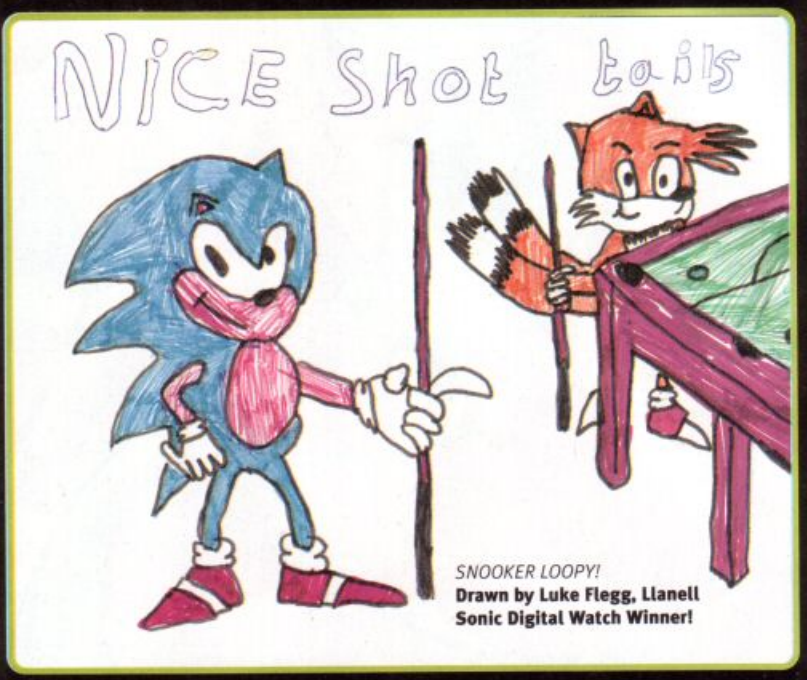


SKATEBOARD SONIC!
Drawn by Ross Kerswell, Plymouth Sonic Digital Watch Winner!



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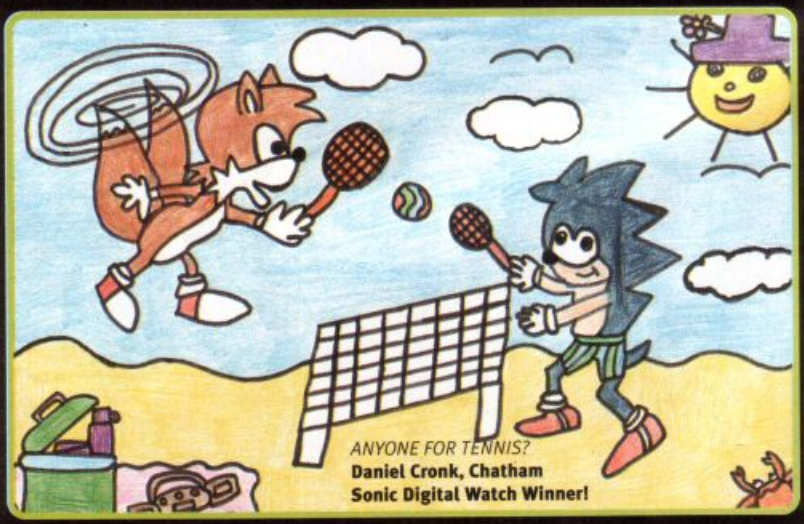

ANYONE FOR TENNIS?
Daniel Cronk, Chatham Sonic Digital Watch Winner!

PACKING A PUNCH!
Drawn by Joseph Brash, South Shields
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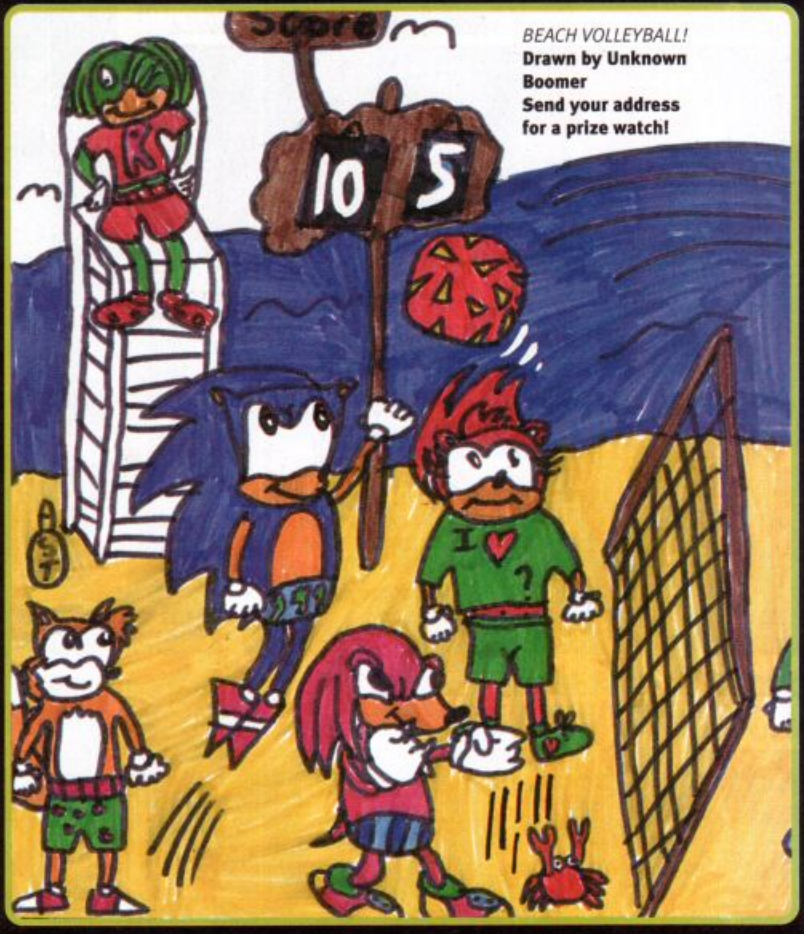

BEACH VOLLEYBALL!
Drawn by Unknown Boomer
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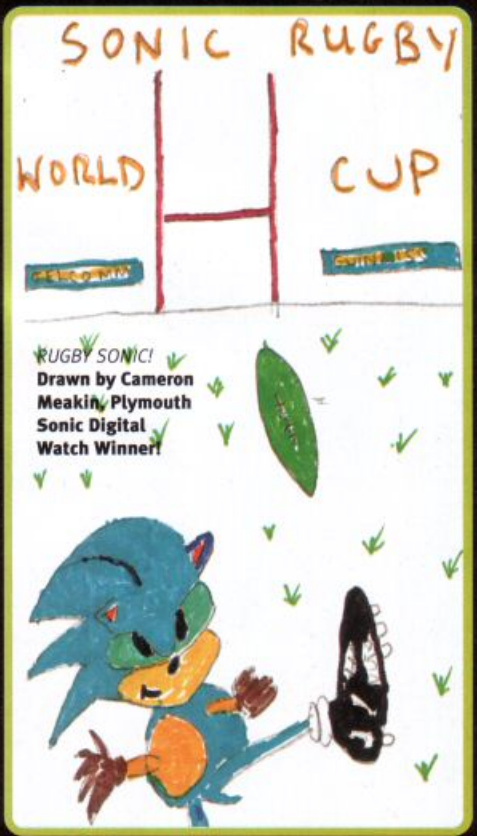

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